

The CGS community opens the door to a network of peers at graduate institutions across the U.S. and Canada

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND NETWORKING



- Participate in the **CGS Annual Meeting (Dec 2-5, Los Angeles, CA)** and **Summer Workshop & New Deans Institute (July 11-15, 2026, Chicago)**, the premier professional development and networking events for leaders in graduate education where pressing issues like the rise of **AI and supporting master's students are addressed**.
- Access the **Dean's Discussion Board**, a platform for information exchange dedicated solely to graduate education.
- View members-only webinars and the **CGS webinar recording library** with presentations on timely issues including **Fundraising for Graduate Education** and **Microcredentials in Graduate Education**.

ACCESS TO DATA & INSIGHTS



- CGS Member Library with publications like **The Organization and Administration of Graduate Education: A Guide for University Leaders** and **Master's Education: A Guide to Creating and Sustaining Student-Centered Programs**.
- Resources from the **Cost of Graduate Education (CGE) taskforce** to address challenges around the cost and value of graduate degrees, including a **report**, **action agenda** and associated **member toolkit**.
- **47th Presidential Administration** webpage with the latest information on executive orders and regulatory changes by the administration.
- **State "snapshot" fact sheets** with state-specific data on the scope and impact of graduate education and research in your state.
- **PhD Career Pathways project**, which provides a comprehensive summary of findings from the project's large, multi-year, multi-institutional dataset. The project resulted in a series of research briefs and a data dashboard that explore specific issues in doctoral education and careers.
- **Master's Education and the STEM Workforce research briefs and data dashboard** highlighting STEM student pathways and the impact of microcredentials on master's degrees.

VISIBILITY & SUPPORT FOR GRADUATE EDUCATION AND GRADUATE STUDENTS



- Eligibility to nominate your university, peers, and graduate students for five **CGS awards programs**.
- **GradSense**, a free website designed to provide current and prospective graduate students with essential financial information on a variety of topics, including the value of pursuing an advanced degree. A **GradSense member toolkit** is available.
- **Supporting Graduate Student Mental Health and Well-being: Evidence-Informed Recommendations for the Graduate Community**.
- **Healthy Research Teams and Labs** initiative which aims to help foster positive and productive research teams across member institutions.

RESOURCES FOR ENROLLMENT & COMPLETION



- Option to participate in the **National Name Exchange (NNE)**, a program designed to help graduate programs recruit domestic students from institutions across the U.S. The Exchange is open to all CGS members at no additional cost.
- **A guide for Supporting Fair and Inclusive Graduate Programs** offering promising practices in recruitment and admissions, inclusive program cultures, and mentoring.
- Access to **Graduate Enrollment and Degrees by Fine Field**, an annual report, available only to CGS members, which includes data on first-time and total graduate enrollment, data by fine field of study, gender, citizenship, and race/ethnicity.

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